almost stagnated since 1985 despite intensification of exploratory efforts;

(b) if so, what are the details of annual production of crude since 1985; and

(c) what are the reasons for this stagnation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT). (a) and (b) No, Sir. The production of crude oil in 1986 was 31.15 million tonnes as against 29.86 million tonnes in 1985.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of LPG cylinders

2535. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual production capacity of LPG cylinders in the country;

(b) what is the actual production of LPG cylinders during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the annual requirement of additional LPG cylinders in the country;

(d) whether there is any difference between the requirement and the production of LPG cylinders; and

(e) if so, how this gap is proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The annual production capacity of LPG cylinders is around 170 lakhs;

(b) to (e) The actual procurement of cylinders during the last three years by the oil companies is as under:

1984-85	47.09 lakhs
1985-86	41.6 lakhs
1986-87	38.82 lakhs

The precurement was in line with the requirement of the Oil Companies.

Late delivery of LPG refills by dealers

2536. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the late delivery of LPG Refills to consumers by LPG Dealers in New Delhi|Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number of complaints received by his Ministry| LPG companies during 1st July, 1987 and 10th August 1987;

(c) whether Government are aware that in the case of consumers of Bharat gas from Vasant Vihar, New Delhi inordinate delay was made by the LPG Dealer of the area during the last week of July and first week of August, 1987 due to the reasons that deliverymen of the dealer do not take signatures of consumers on the duplicate copy of the receipt|cash memo issued for the purpose;

(d) what is the number of complaints received by the chairman, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., New Delhi, in this respect during 1st July, 1987 and 10th August, 1987 and

(e) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total no. 113 complaints have been received during the period from July 1, 1987 to August 10, 1987;